

# RC 496 - Internship Curriculum: 2017-2018

Class/Lab Sessions	Clinical Sessions
<b>Fall Session: August 21 – November 3</b> 1. Advanced Anatomy & Physiology (4) 2. Gas/Humidity/Aerosol Therapy (3) 3. Pharmacology (3) 4. Respiratory Assessment (3) 5. Lab I (1)  <b>CLASS/LAB CREDITS - 14</b>  * Internship Orientation: August 14-15 * Internship Classes Begin August 21 * Fall break: November 20-24	<b>Clinical I: November 5 – December 16</b> 1. Adult RC (SH & VA) (3 wks) 2. EKG / Telemetry (1 wk) 3. Lead Therapist (1 wk) <b>CLINICAL CREDITS - 1 (Fall Semester)</b>  * Holiday Break: December 17 – January 1  <b>TOTAL FALL SEMESTER CREDITS – 15</b>
<b>Spring Session: January 2 – February 23</b> 1. Intensive Care I (3) 2. Mechanical Ventilation I (2) 3. Pathology I (2) 4. CPT / Hyperinflation (2) 5. Neonatal / Pediatrics I (2) 6. Lab II (1)  <b>CLASS/LAB CREDITS - 12</b>	<b>Clinical II: February 25 – April 28</b> 1. Adult RC (CCS) (2 wks) 2. Children's RC (PICU/Peds) (2 wks) 3. Essential Health (1 wk) 4. Lead Therapist (1 wk) 5. Pulmonary Medicine Clinic (1 wk) 6. Pulmonary Rehab (1 wk)  <b>CLINICAL CREDITS - 3 (Spring Semester)</b>  * Spring Break: one week in Clinical II  <b>TOTAL SPRING SEMESTER CREDITS – 15</b>
<b>Summer Session: April 30 – July 6</b> 1. Airway Care (2) 2. Mechanical Ventilation II (3) 3. Pathology II (2) 4. Neonatal / Pediatrics II (2) 5. Intensive Care II (1) 7. Pulmonary Function Testing (1) 8. Respiratory Home Care (1) 9. Lab III (1)  * Summer Break: July 8-14  <b>TOTAL SUMMER SEMESTER CREDITS - 13</b>	<b>Fall Session Clinical III: July 15 – October 27</b> 1. Adult RC (GF, Vibra ,ICU,CIC) (4 wks) 2. Anesthesia/OR (1 wk) 3. Children's RC (NICU, PICU/Peds) (4 wks) 4. Critical Care Medicine (1 wk) 5. Metro Medical Center (1 wk) 6. Home Care (1 wk) 7. Pulmonary Function Testing (1 wk) 8. Sleep Medicine (1 wk) 9. Disease Management (1 wk) <b>CLINICAL CREDITS – 5</b>  Professional Issues (3) •RC 494 Specialty (4)  * NDSU Graduation: December 14, 2018 * Program Graduation Reception: December 13, 2018  <b>TOTAL FALL SEMESTER CREDITS – 12</b>

- RC 494 (4 Credits) includes clinical specialty hours (160) and research project  
 These hours may be completed Oct 28-Dec 7, 2018 or during the following spring semester at NDSU.